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In re Application of:)
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Filed: Herewith)
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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) October 28, 1999

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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

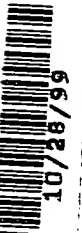
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of most of the listed documents are found in the filewrapper of parent Application Nos. 08/979,957 or 08/714,437. A copy of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,933,204, 5,691,794 and 5,767,827 is enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification of the parent cases and in the Abstract attached to each.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/953,730	October 17, 1997	2871

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

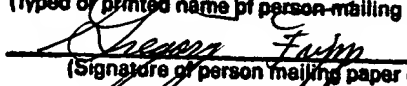
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